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TO : Chief, Industrial Division

DATE: 30 June 1958

FROM : Chief, Guided Missile Branch

SUBJECT: Monthly Report, June 1958

1. Accomplishments:

a. Branch Projects Submitted:

No numbered projects were submitted during the month. However, the branch continued its active support to GMIC in connection with NIE 11-5-58 (ORR Project No. 37.2084), which has now been submitted by GMIC to ONE.

b. Other Projects Submitted:

- (1) A Current Support Memorandum which reviewed and analyzed all available evidence of guided missile activity in Communist China was prepared and submitted to St/CS.
- (2) A Part II item was prepared for the OCI Current Intelligence Weekly Review which reported recent developments concerning the Soviet air-to-surface missile training program.

c. Special Research: 55 hours

This includes six briefings and conferences on various problems of mutual interest.

d. Other:

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- (2) Chief, I/GM, in conjunction with Deputy Chief, GMD/OSI, initiated a series of briefings for selected DD/P personnel as part of the joint

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ORR-OSI effort to improve and expand guidance to clandestine collectors. During June, officers of WH and EE were briefed; other FI/DD/P operating components will be briefed during July.

(3) An agreed listing of First Priority Guided Missile Targets for clandestine collection was prepared jointly with GMD/OSI for the IPC.

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(5) Other activities included support to ONE in connection with a Staff Memorandum to the Director on the possibility of an earth satellite launching from China; support to an inter-agency conference on the problems of an effective guided missile inspection system under a possible US-USSR disarmament agreement; a joint I/GM-GMD request to the Geographic Area for an analysis of the most favorable locations in the USSR for launching ICBM's against US targets; a special briefing arranged for the Chairman, GMIC and the DD/I Missiles Coordinator; preparation of comments on the guided missile and space flight sections of OSI's FY 1959 research program; and participation in a number of briefings and debriefings, including a conference with a number of the USAF liaison team at [REDACTED] 25X1X7

2. Training:

a. Chief, I/GM participated in the OSI Special Management Course, 9-13 June.

b. Two members of the branch, [REDACTED] 25X1A9a [REDACTED] completed the ORR Photo Interpretation course during June.

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3. Trips:

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to discuss ballistic missile nose cone development and production in connection with the inter-agency conference on disarmament and inspection (see item 1.d.(5), above).

4. Administration:

a. During June, interviews were conducted with eight Agency employees who applied for I/GM professional vacancies. Except for one ORR applicant (see item 4. b., below) and one possible candidate from OSI, these interviews did not produce any candidates with the desired qualifications.

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b. [REDACTED] transferred from St/PR to I/GM effective 30 June.

5. Plans:

The branch will continue its efforts to find qualified personnel for its remaining professional vacancies.

6. Problems: No change

7. Recommendations: None

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